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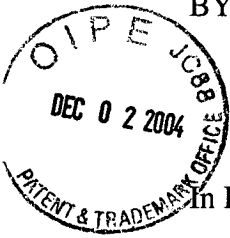
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In Re Patent Application of:  
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Title: HYDRAULIC DRIVE APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a 3-month extension of time to and including November 29, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004. A continuation-in-part application is being filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on November 29, 2004.

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